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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESS STATEMENT ON VANCE VISIT

TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

"H.E. THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT
TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA ON 4/1/1398 A.H. (14/12/1977).

"HIS EXCELLENCY HELD A MEETING WITH H. R. H. PRINCE SAUD AL
FAISAL, THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DURING WHICH THEY DISCUSSED
AND REVIEWED THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
THE EFFORTS BEING EXERTED WITHIN THE FRAME-WORK OF THE SEARCH FOR A
SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

"HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT MATTERS CAN ONLY
BE EVALUATED IN LIGHT OF THEIR RESULTS AND IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE
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PRENMTURE TO GIVE A FINAL EVALUATION OF THE CURRENT PROSPECTS
BEFORE BEING AWARE OF ISRAEL'S INTENTIONS.

"H. R. H. PRINCE SAUD AL FAISAL ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS TALKS
WITH SECRETARY VANCE REINFORCED HIS NATURAL OPTIMISM WHICH HE DOES
NOT WISH TO EXAGGERATE.

"H.R.H. THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STRESSED THAT ONE

CANNOT BE FULLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE ANTICIPATED OUTCOME UNLESS ARAB
SOLIDARITY IS MAINTAINED. THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA BELIEVES ARAB
SOLIDARITY TO BE ESSENTIAL FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE BASIC ARAB
GOALS,
NAMELY ISRAEL'S DECLARATION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB
TERRITORIES INCLUDING JERUSALEM AND ITS RECOGNITION OF THTSLEGITIMATE
RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, INQBUDING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION." END OF PRESS STATEMENT.
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